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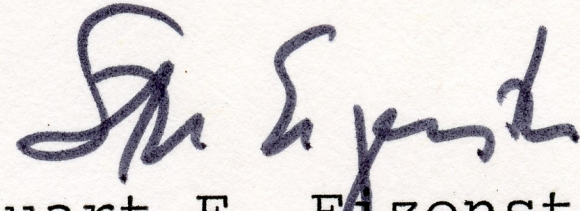
Dear Senator Eastland:

Thank you for your recent letter to the President, along with other members of the United States Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, regarding an increase in farm exports. We greatly appreciate your concern on this issue and agree with the urgent need to do everything we can to accelerate agricultural exports. We are considering your proposal to expand the export credit program of the Commodity Credit Corporation as a means of achieving this goal.

I am taking the liberty of sharing your letter with Mr. Lynn Daft on my staff who has responsibility for this area.

Again, thank you for writing the President.

Sincerely,



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